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SUBJECT: SOCIO REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

1. THE SOCIO-REPUBLICAN CONGRESS OPENED AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED TODAY (JANUARY 20). CURRENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESENTED ITS REPORT IN CLOSED SESSION THIS MORNING, WHICH IS TO BE FOLLOWED BY GENERAL DISCUSSION. PROPOSAL IS TO BE PUT BEFORE CONGRESS TO CONDUCT VOTING FOR NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE TOMORROW AT DIVERSE LOCATIONS (SENATORS AND DEPUTIES AT PARLIAMENT, PROVINCIAL DELEGATES AT PARTY HEADQUARTERS, ETC.) FOR SECURITY REASONS AND TO SPEED PROCESS.

2. LON NONISTS ARE NOW STATING PUBLICLY THAT THEY WILL SUPPORT MODERATE PAN SOTHI AS NEW SECRETARY-GENERAL. PAN SOTHI TOLD US YESTERDAY THAT HE WILL ACCEPT (SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY) THIS POSITION IF OFFERED. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT LON NOL WILL HAVE FINAL WORD, AND NONISTS MAY WELL ADVISE HIM PRIVATELY TO SELECT ONE OF THEM FROM THE 20-MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO BE ELECTED TOMORROW. ACCORDING TO PAN SOTHI, LON NON HAS CABLED PARTY ANNOUNCING

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HIS CANDIDATURE FOR CENTRAL COMMITTEE. NONISTS ARE ALSO PRESSING

PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET TO RUN FOR CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
ARGUING THAT THIS IS NECESSARY
TO SHOW THAT HE IS NOT SIRIK MATAKIST. BORET TOLD US
YESTERDAY THAT HE DOES NOT WISH TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE,
THAT HS IS IRRITATED BY NONIST PRESSURES, BUT THAT HE
WILL PROBABLY BE OBLIGED TO RUN.

3. RESULTS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTING WILL PROBABLY
NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL LATE JANUARY 21 AT EARLIEST.
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